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SENATOR F. LEWIS: It is in violation of the rules, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: It may have been but it has been done.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: An amendment is out of order.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Your best bet is to vote it down.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: The amendment is out of order. Shame, shame on you, Chambers, sit down while I am up on this point. I am up on a point of order, Mr. President. The amendment cannot be accepted.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Do you want to overrule the Chair?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I certainly do if you have ruled that way.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Okay. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, so that Senator Lewis, he won't have two blood pressure cases here I am going to hold my amendment and see what we do with Senator Barnett's.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I would think that would be an excellent suggestion and you will hold our blood pressure down, Senator Chambers. You will withdraw your amendment. Thank you very much. Now, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, Mr. President and colleagues, now we are back on the Barnett (Mike problems) Mr. President and colleagues, I rise in opposition to the motion to return because I don't see any reason for it. I am looking at a section here under section 90 and it says, the gifts, and we are talking about lobbyists reporting and it says, the gifts shall not include a breakfast, luncheon, dinner or other refreshments consisting of food and beverage provided for immediate consumption. So I think this amendment is superfluous. It need not be passed because the act is very clear that we do not include coffee as Senator Barnett would lead us to believe, that we do not include breakfast, dinner or luncheon and so I think the act as this body has decided is in proper form and we should keep it just as it is because the wording is very clear that we do not need, the lobbyists do not need to report food items consumed on the spot.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak on that?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask Senator Barnett a question for clarification.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Barnett, will you respond.

SENATOR BARNETT: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Barnett, were you talking about groceries they might buy for you and you take them home?

SENATOR BARNETT: If that would be food and drink, yes.

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